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GRAFT TRIAL STARTS IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, N. Y., May 17—Trial is set for today in the federal court here of John Burke, comissary of the Panama Canal Zone, Ricardo Bermudez, former governor of the province of Colon and Jacob L. Sales, a prominent merchant of Colon, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the United States. Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals. governor of the Canal Zone, will be the principal witness, it is expected.

A few months ago the federal grand jury handed down a new indictment against Burke, bringing up to $22,182, the total of drafts he is alleged to have received in the alleged deal with Salas to supply the commissary with tobacco. Eleven drafts, alleged to have been paid to Burke and cashed in this city, are mentioned in the new indictment.

When the case is called today, it is likely the government will ask for separate trials for the three men, that of Salas to come first, A rumor was spread last March that Burke would become a government witness against his co-defendants,

Burke was manager of the commissary department at the canal until February 9. 1814. Last May indictments were returned against Burke, Jacob Salas, Isaac Brandon, Robert Wilcox and others. Burke surrendered at New Orleans, Salas was arrested in New York, and Brandon and Wilcox gave themselves up at Anoon. Last fall, Pascal Canavaggio, a wholesale liquor dealer of Colon, was indicted and also surrendered himself. In additiion indictments have been brought in against merchants and bankers in Germany, but due to the war, no papers have yet been served on them.

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The movements of the housebreaker were plainly visible through a transom.

The burglar rifled a purse in a closet while Weiss kept his vigil on the stairway.

Weiss wanted to shoot at the burglar, but his wife grabbed his arm and urged him not to fire.

Mrs. Weiss, after a few hours' ordeal with a fretful and wakeful baby, had just managed to woo the sand man.

The burglar left unmolested, with the contents of the family pocketbook, $5.00.

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Often a man's breakfast cup of coffee puts him "on edge" the rest of the day. Wise wives have learned that there is a blend of Golden Sun Coffee to exactly suit hubby's taste. Your grocer will tell you which blend it is.

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MONESSEN WINS--HIGH SCHOOL FIELD MEET

Monessen High school won the dual track and field meet from the fast Monongahela High school boys at Page grounds Saturday by a score of 65 to 51.

It was one of the best meets ever held here, and the locals are to be congratulated on their victory. The visitors are considered among the fastest in the valley and have taken places in the best meets held in this section. One of the biggest surprises of the day was the first event, the 100 yard dash in which two local boys, McQuaide and Williams beat our Rodoan and Billick,, two of the visitor's fastest men. In the big Washington meet held two weeks ago, Downer of Monongahela, captured 15 points for his team, but in the meet here Saturday, the best he could do was 10 points.

The time made in the relay was 1 minute and 44 seconds, which is exceptionally fast and places the local team in a class with the leading schools in this section of the state. The team will travel to Latrobe on May 29 to meet the track and field team representing that town.

Hess was the individual star of the meet with 15 points to his credit. He also bid fair to place in the 440 yard dash, but fell exhausted within five feet of the tape.

Following is the list of events and the winners:

100 yard dash—1st, McQuaide; 2nd, Willaims; 3rd, Billick. Time—10 2-5.

Putting the 12 pound shot—1st, Hess; 2nd, Preston; 3rd, Allbright. Distance—36 feet, 11 inches.

220 yard dash—1st, Radoan; 2nd, McQuaide; 3rd, Williams. Time—25 seconds.

Throwing the Discus—1st, Hess; 2nd, Billick; 3rd, Anderson. Distance—90 feet, 3 inches.

120 yard hurdles—1st, Radoan; 2nd, Albright; 3rd, McKinley. Time—16 seconds.

Running High Jump—1st, Allen; 2nd, Hess; 3rd, tie between Reed, Frazier and Abbott. Height—5 feet, 7 inches.

440 yard run—1st, Downer; 2nd, Smith; 3rd, McKee. Time—57 1-2 sec.

Running Broad Jump—1st, McKinley; 2nd, Moore; 3rd, Hess. Distance—18 feet, 2 inches.

880 yard run—1st, Downer; 2nd, Rosenthal; 3rd, M. Murray. Time—2 minutes, 17 seconds.

Pole Vault—1st, Moore; 2nd, Stephens; 3rd, Hapkins. Highth—9 feet, 6 inches.

880 yard relay—1st, Monessen—Rosenthal, McQuaide, Williams and P. Smith. Time—1 minute, 44 seconds.

LEGISLATURE ON ITS LAST LAP--THURSDAY LAST DAY

Pennsylvania legislators will enter upon the final week of the 1915 session tonight, and under the terms of a resolution adopted last week will adjourn finally Thursday, May 20. Nothing is in sight that would indicate any necessity for prolonging the session, as was done in 1913.

The workmen's compensation bill are the most important measures not yet disposed of, and the Senate committee in charge is scheduled to act upon them tonight. Final meetings of committees will be held Monday and Tuesday and all energies will be bent toward clearing the calendars in both branches Tuesday and Wednesday.

Most of the appropriation bills have passed both Houses and the finishing touches will be put to the general appropriation measure in the Senate without delay, while the House Committee will act on the bill carrying the funds for the highway construction.

Gov. Brumbaugh will give a hearing Wednesday on the bill to repeal the full crew act of 1911, but will hardly announce his action on the measure for some time. The bills repealing the cold storage act of 1913 and creating the agricultural commission are scheduled for action at an early date.

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The company includes besides Miss Booth, who is a grand niece of the late Edwin Booth, Miss Gloria D. Williard, an English actress of national reputation, Miss Primrose Benson, well known to every patron of popular priced theatres, Norman W. Price, who for two years was in the supporting cast of Mrs. Leslie Carter, Mrs. Edgar King, well known on both sides of the ocean, and who has played in Australia and South Africa. Mr. John Hammond is an old timer, who has many friends in Monessen, and Albert Dwight, who will be remembered as a member of the Harry Davis Stock at the Duquesne theatre in Pittsburgh.

The Nellie Both Players carry their own scenic architect, Mr. Chester Woodard, so that special scenery for all their plays can be enjoyed.

The opening bill tonight will be a rural comedy drama, "The Eternal Triangle," a play full of pathos, comedy and exciting situations., one that every lover of American plays will appreciate. There will be no increase in admission, popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement of this meritorious attraction.

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Dr. Wertheimer will also hold afternoon meetings using a chart to illustrate the scripture lessons. He is recognized as one of the best Bible teachers in America today and it is hoped that the people of Monessen will appreciate this great opportunity of hearing such an excellent scholar by their attendance at all of the meetings.

It was with difficulty that Dr. Wertheimer was secured as his services are very much in demand and he is engaged months ahead elsewhere.

Sometime during the week he will speak on his conversion to Christianity and how the Lord led him to the light. This will be very interesting. We extend a hearty invitation to both Jews and Gentiles to come and hear Dr. Wertheimer.

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An unholy few are magnifying and distorting in insidious endeavor to rouse the heedless passions of our people; it is being echoed by the unreasoning many, who are unthinkingly content to have their opinions moulded and their expressions formed by this baneful influence.

It is a deliberate attempt to discredit your stewards, Uncle. It is partisan politics under the guise of patriotism.

But the independent press, and the mass of the people, who place truth, and justice and human love above political preference, are with you, Woodrow Wilson, in your righteous course.

When the time comes, if come it must, people will rally to the support of the flag, and give their all, so that not one star shall be dimmed, nor a single stripe sullied.

Until then, President Wilson, stand by the helm, nor hearken to the voice of any man or men who would deflect you from the course that leads to calm and tranquil waters.

Each eventide the lips of full many a million wives and mothers whose tender hearts are torn with the suffering of their sisters in Europe, call down a benediction upon you. The wings of the morning waft to you the benisons of many good and noble men, Americans one and all. The burden of their prayer is for you, not as a man alone, nor as a party leader, but as the president of this, their country. Their plea is that you be sustained; that your purpose waver not, nor your courage falter, but that through all the way—stand firm.

The Best Five Minutes

The other day, several drummers, smoking and yarning in the sleeper of a railroad train, took to telling of the best five minutes of their lives. It proved to be a lot more edifying and interesting than the usual production of racy stories.

One man said that his best five minutes were spent in seeing relatives greet survivors of the Titanic disaster when they were landed.

Another said that he once saw a big 18 year old boy "lam" his drunken father for abusing his mother, and that five minutes of such "lamming" suited him.

A third said that his best five minutes was spent in watching his wife teach her first baby to say, "Now I lay me down to sleep—I pray the Lord—" etc.

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John Irons.

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Wednesday—The 13th episode of "The Exploits of Elaine". Another fovorite in our town, Pearl White and Arnold Dale, and besides this Billie Ritchie, the originator of laughs, the one who makes you forget your troubles.

Thursday—Our very best day. starting the first episode of "Who Pays" dealing with the 12 vital questions of mankind. The first episode is "The Price of Fame." Without going any further, we leave this to the readers of the Daily Independent for further explanations. The story of every episode will be published in the said paper weekly, one to two days previous to the day we will have it in our theatre. The day is every Thursday. Only one thing we will say, that on account of the "Who Pays" serial picture. we discontinue the wonderful productions of William Fox. Think of it. 1t

Graft Trial Starts Today

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Mr. Bermudez was manager of the commissary department up to nine years ago, when he was replaced by Henry Burnett, who about a year later, was succeeded by John Burke. He has been popular in the political and financial circles of Colon, and was collector of revenue, a deputy of the National Assembly, and governor of the province. It has been rumored he was slated to a position in the cabinet of the Panama government. He has done much to improve business conditions in Colon.

After Burke was suspended as manager of the commissary a year ago last February, he went back to the isthmus and asked Col. Goethals for an investigation. Col. Harry Hodges, Capt. F. O. Whitlock and Lieut. Frederick Mears were appointed as the committee of investigation. This commission was known as the "white wash committee" whether rightfully or not. Its report was not made public, but Mr. Burke's friends asserted that he had been completely exonerated. A few days later Burke was indicted. It was claimed that the investigating committee called no witnesses except those asked for by Burke, with one single exception.

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If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Here and There

—Palmer Ashton of Fayette City, was a Monessen caller last evening.

—Mrs. Nelson McMurtia of Park Way, visited friends in Donora today.

—Morse's, the preferred chocolates—Monessen Pharmacy, Eleventh street. 1t

—Mrs. J. S. McKenzie of Oneida street, spent the day with friends in Gallatin.

—E. L. Williamson and family have arrived home from St. Petersburg, Fla., for the summer.

—Mrs. M. Seanor and daughter, Miss Rhea, of the Fifth Avenue hotel, were Pittsburgh callers today.

—Mrs. Samuel Wagoner of Brady Lake, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cadugan of Reed avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stephens of MsKee avenue. attended the funeral of Mr. J. Jare of Fayette City today.

—Mrs. Craig Hampton and son, Charles left this morning for Lincoln Place, where they will spend the week with friends.

—J. A. Campbell, formerly of Monessen, but now of Pittsburgh, spent a few hours here Saturday looking after business matters.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McGinty and son and daughter, John and Cecelia of Knox avenue, visited relatives in Sharpsburg yesterday.

—Mrs. C. S. Duvall and sons, Albert and Lawrence returned home yesterday from Uniontown where they visited friends for several days.

—Cheap flour this week—24½ pound sack flour 95c; 49 pound sack, $1.90; 100 pound sack, $3.88. Co-operative store, 241 Schoonmaker avenue. 87-6t

—The Misses Mary Glaser. Gladys Yohe, Elsie McClearey and Helen Boman of Monongahela, were here Saturday attending the local field meet.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Welsh and son Junior, of Pittsburgh, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Welsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lafferty of Second street.

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—Miss Alice Hammond of Schoonmaker avenue, has returned from the Presbyterian hospital, Pittsburgh, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

—Mrs. B. M. Upcraft of Schoonmaker avenue, visited her father, Mr. Samuel Isler at the McKeesport hospital, today. Mr. Isler has been a patient at the hospital for some time.

—William A. McShaffrey, actor man, who is summering at Brady Lake, O., is spending a few days in town on business. He attended Burgess Dunlap's court this morning, the first time in several months.

—Mrs. G. Hufgard has returned to her home in McKeesport after spending several days with her sister., Mrs. Roy Watson of Donner avenue. Miss Gertrude Watson returned home with her aunt to make a short visit.

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5 rooms and bath, Sixth street, between Donner and Schoonmaker avenue	$26.00
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4 rooms and bath, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Sixth street, water furnished	$22.50
6 rooms and bath on Schoonmaker avenue, between Second and Third St., water furnished	$25.00
4 rooms and bath on Donner avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, water furnished	$20.00
6 rooms and bath, corner Donner avenue and First street, water furnished	$18.00
4 rooms and bath, corner Schoonmaker avenue and Sixth street, water furnished	$22.50
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Local Notes

—Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—D. R. Sullivan of Charleroi, spent yesterday in town.

—Victor Chartner spent Sunday with his parents in Pittsburgh.

—Buy Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Miss Grace Reeder was an over Sunday guest of Brownsville friends.

—James Nash was calling on friends in Belle Vernon yesterday afternoon.

—Drink Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Jack White and Vaughn Burnett were Monongaheda callers last evening.

—Sadie and Sophie Cowan of Monongahela, spent Sunday with Monessen friends.

—A. A. Snyder of Schoonmaker avenue, spent Saturday in Pittsburgh on business.

—No Coffee like Amann's Home Roasted. 79-tf

—Charles Nash of the News force, was calling on Monongahela friends last evening.

—Miss Margaret Wilson of Monongahela, was the guest yesterday of Miss Minnie Bluell.

—Rev. B. F. Bungard returned to Harrisburg this morning after spending Sunday in town.

—George Williams has returned to Pittsburgh after spending several days here with friends.

—Miss Mary Crouch returned yesterday to her home in Centerville after a visit here with relatives.

—William Eyler returned home on the bummer last evening after spending the week end at his home in Irwin.

—Try Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—C. H. Wilt of the E. G. Hays Piano Co., of Pittsburgh, was in town today in the interests of his business.

—Miss Laverne Roe of Belle Vernon, was an over Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. George Steiner of Mohawk street.

—Miss Anna Davis of Grove City, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers of Schoonmaker avenue.

—Dr. Cornelius has removed his dental offices to 410 Donner Ave. 83-1mo.

—Harry Woodfield, who is employed at the Westmoreland Lumber Co., spent Sunday with friends in Pittsburgh.

—Andy Dudas has returned home after spending the past week with friends in Cleveland and Dennison, Ohio.

—Ed. J. Bonner returned to Pittsburgh this morning after spending the past few days here attending to business.

—E. B. Smith and family of Knox avenue motored to Pitcairn Saturday and remained until last evening visiting with friends.

—Mrs. Charles Crouch and daughter Sara, of Beallsville, visited here Saturday with Mr. Crouch, who is employed at the local tin mill.

—Charles Heffner of Hopewell, Pa., has accepted a position at the Pittsburgh Steel mill, and has arrived in town to take up his new duties.

—Dr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Herron of Third street, drove to Uniontown yesterday where they were guests at the home of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herron.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. church observed the twentieth anniversary of the league with appropriate services last evening in the church An interesting program was carried out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Blush of Oneida street, were in Pittsburgh Saturday making arrangements for the delivery of their Saxon Six car, which they recently purchased. The car will be driven here today.

—Mrs. James F. Boor of Linden avenue, has returned home from Saxon and Biddlesburg, where she has spent the past ten days. She was accompanied home by her grand daughter, Virginia Ross, who will spend some time at the Boor home.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. church are making arrangements for a banquet to be held in the church next week. In a recent contest for members the league was divided into four parts, and the winners are to be banquetted. The next highest in the contest are to furnish the repast, the next to do the serving, and the lowest are to wash the dishes after the banquet. The affair is being looked forward to with much interest.

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In Many Instances You Can Buy 2, 3 and 4 Pairs of Shoes at the Price of One.

Get the Opening Day and Date firmly fixed in your mind—

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 14, AT 9:30 O'CLOCK

The doors will swing open and the great sale will begin. Be on hand early for you can plainly see that these enormous cuts in prices will close the stock out with a rush from the opening hour until every pair of shoes and slippers in the store of the Economy shoe shop is on the way to the homes of thousands of happy buyers; happy in the thought that $5 saved is $5 earned.

Everything Will Go at Prices Little Short of Nothing!

This will be the greatest shoe sale in the history of this county; nothing held back; all must go. It will pay you to lay everything aside and travel 100 miles to attend this mammoth money-saving event, so hop the first train, street car, automobile, horse, mule, bicycle or anything that will get you here Friday morning. This stock consists of the best shoes, slippers, oxfords, pumps, rubbers, etc,

$1 HERE WILL DO THE WORK OF $4 ELSEWHERE

Big lot of LADIES' DRESS SHOES Values up to $4.00 go at a pair **89c**

Big lot of Ladies' G M. Cf. Button Shoes $4 values go at a pair **$1.89**

Big lot of CHILDREN'S SHOES up to $1.50 go at **33c**

Big lot of MISSES' SHOES up to $2 50 go at **98c**

Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes, value $3.00 go at, **98c**

Big lot of Suede Shoes, value $3 50& $4, go at **98c**

Big lot of MEN'S DRESS SHOES values $5.00 and $6.00 go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of MEN'S FINE SHOES Values up to $6 00 go at **$1.89**

Big lot of Ladies' $4 OXFORDS go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of BOY'S SHOES go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of BOY'S DRESS SHOES values $2 50, go at a pair **98c**

Big lot of MEN'S SLIPPERS Value $1.00, go at **29c**

CLOSED THEIR DOORS

The store is now closed and will remain closed until Friday morning, May 14th, during which time great preparations are going on. An army of clerks are working day and night arranging the stock and marking the prices that will close everything out.

No goods sold and no one allowed in the building until that date.

YOU ALL KNOW

The Economy Shoe Shop and you know the class of high grade footwear they carry. Their reputation for handling extremely fine goods is known everywhere.

BEAR IN MIND that in this limited space we can mention but a few of the many tremendous bargains, but this gives you an idea of what awaits you.

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Read the Paralyzing Bargains Below and Come to This Sale

Big lot of MISSES' SHOES Value $2.50 go at a pair	$1.29
Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes value $3 50 go at. a pair	$1.39
Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes value $4.00 go at, a pair	$1.69
Big Lot of Ladies' Shoes value $4 00 and $4 50 go at, a pair	$1.98
Big Lot of Childrens Shoes, up to $2.50 go at, a pair	69c
Big Lot of Misses' Shoes value $2 75 and $3 00 go at, a pair	$1.29
Big Lot of Misses' Shoes, value $3 50 and $4 00 go at, a pair	$1.89
Big Lot of Childrens' Pumps and Sandals go at, a pair	48c
Big Lot of Misses' Pumps and Oxfords, value $3 00 go at, a pair	$1.39
Big Lot of Boys' Dress Shoes, go at, a pair	$1.48
Big Lot of Boys $4 00 and $4 50 Fine Shoes, go at, a pair	$2.69
Big Lot of Mens' Fancy Slippers. value $2.50 go at, a pair	98c
Big Lot of Mens' Shoes go at, a pair	69c
Big Lot of Mens' Dress Shoes up to $4 50 go at, a pair	$1.69
Big Lot of Mens' $5 00 Shoes go at, a pair	$1.98
Big Lot of Men's $5 00 and $6.00 Shoes go at, a pair	$2.48
Big Lot of Ladies' Slippers, value $3.00 go at, a pair	79c
Big Lot of Men's $5.00 and $6 00 Tan Shoes, go at, a pair	$2.89

Opening Days Fri., Sat., Monday & Tuesday, May 14, 15, 17 & 18

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